

Resource Page for 1 Corinthians

Chapter 1

Read on your own about Paul's conversion in the Acts of the Apostles, 9:1-19.

Read on your own about Sosthenes in Acts 18

Acts 18:8 reads, *"Crispus, the official of the synagogue, became a believer in the Lord, together with all his household..."*

Isaiah 29:14 reads (in part) *"The wisdom of their wise shall perish, and the discernment of the discerning shall be hidden."*

Jeremiah 9:23-24 reads, *"Thus says the Lord: Do not let the wise boast in their wisdom; do not let the mighty boast in their might; do not let the wealthy boast in their wealth; but let those who boast boast in this, that they understand and know me, that I am the Lord; I act with steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight, says the Lord."*

Chapter 2

Read on your own in Acts 18 about Paul's first visit to Corinth.

Ephesian 4:13 reads, *"...until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ."*

Isaiah 64:4 reads, *"From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him."*

Chapter 3

1 Corinthians 12:7 reads, *"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."*

Matthew 20:28 Jesus tells us, *"...the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve..."*

Job 5:13 reads, *"He takes the wise in their own craftiness, and the schemes of the wily are brought to a quick end."*

Psalms 94:11 reads, *"The Lord knows our thoughts, that they are but an empty breath."*

Chapter 4

John 13:12-17 reads, *"When (Jesus) had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. 'Do you understand what I have done for you?' he asked them. 'You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant*

is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”

Romans 3:23 reads, *“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”*

Psalm 51:10 reads, *“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.”* (perhaps read Psalm 51 on your own)

1 Thessalonians 2:19 reads, *“For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you?”*

Regarding Paul’s writing about his own trials and suffering, read on your own, 2 Corinthians chapters 4, 6, 11, and 12; Romans 5; Philippians 4; and Colossians 1.

Chapter 5

Matthew 16:23 (NIV) reads, *“Jesus turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.’”*

John 17:14-16 (NIV) reads, *“I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.”*

Deuteronomy 24:7 reads, *“If someone is caught kidnaping another Israelite, enslaving or selling the Israelite, then that kidnaper shall die. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.”*

Chapter 6

Matthew 18:15-17 reads, *“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.”*

Exodus 20:3 reads, *“you shall have no other gods before me.”* (That includes placing ourselves before God)

Matthew 5:38-39, Jesus says, *“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you: Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also.”*

Romans 6:23 reads, *“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Chapter 7

Acts 1:11 reads, *“Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven?”*

Matthew 24:36, Jesus said, *“...about that day and hour no one knows...”*

Luke 12:13-21 (read on your own)

Luke 12:19 reads, *“And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry...”*

Luke 12:20 reads, *“God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’”*

Chapter 8

Leviticus 17:7 gives directions to the priests: *“They must no longer offer any of their sacrifices to the goat idols (*demons) to whom they prostitute themselves. This is to be a lasting ordinance for them and for the generations to come.”*

Numbers 25:2 give instruction indirectly, *“While Israel was staying in Shittim, the men began to indulge in sexual immorality with Moabite women, who invited them to the sacrifices to their gods. The people ate the sacrificial meal and bowed down before these gods. So Israel yoked themselves to the Baal of Peor. And the Lord’s anger burned against them.”*

Acts 15:27-29 reads, *“Therefore we are sending Judas and Silas to confirm by word of mouth what we are writing. It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to burden you with anything beyond the following requirements: You are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from sexual immorality. You will do well to avoid these things.”*

Matthew 18:6, *“If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.”*

Concerning self-deception: Matthew 7:21-23 reads, *“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ Then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; go away from me, you who behave lawlessly.’”*

Chapter 9

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Chapter 10

Ps. 105:39 reads, *He spread a cloud for a covering and fire to give light by night.*

Numbers 11:4 reads, *The camp followers with them had a strong craving, and the Israelites also wept again and said, "If only we had meat to eat!"*

Read on your own, Numbers 25.

Numbers 21:5, 6 reads, *"The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." And, "Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died."*

Numbers 14:37 reads, *"... the men who brought an unfavorable report about the land died by a plague before the Lord"*

2 Corinthians 1:8-9 reads, *"We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters,^[a] about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead."*

2 Corinthians 12:7b-10 reads, *"I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."*

John 15:15b reads, *"I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father."*

Luke 16:13 reads, *"No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."*

Exodus 20:4-5 reads, *"You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me."*

Nahum 1:6 reads, *"Who can stand before his indignation? Who can endure the heat of his anger? His wrath is poured out like fire, and by him the rocks are broken in pieces."*

Psalms 111:10 reads, *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever."*

Chapter 11

Chapter 12

Mark 9:38-39 reads, *“John said to him, ‘Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him because he was not following us.’ But Jesus said, ‘Do not stop him, for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.’”*

John 7:37-38 reads, *“On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, ‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink.’ As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’”*

John 14:12 reads, *“Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.”*

John 14:15-18 reads, *“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.”*